

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-215-E - ORDER NO. 2005-443
AUGUST 25, 2005

IN RE: Request for Approval of Electric Service) ORDER
Contract Between South Carolina Electric &) APPROVING
Gas Company and Columbia Energy, LLC) CONTRACT

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G or the Company) for approval of a Contract for Electric Service between the Company and Columbia Energy, LLC. The request is filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-804(Y)(2)(a) and (b).

The contract serves Columbia Energy's plant located in Gaston, South Carolina, and is at a delivery voltage of 230kV and 115kV. The Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) has submitted a letter on the matter, and states it has no objection to the contract. As ORS notes, the Columbia Energy facility supplies electric power into the competitive wholesale market and due to the nature of this business, this facility presents unique load requirement characteristics for SCE&G to serve. ORS notes that the wholesale power market is very competitive, resulting in the commercial sensitivity and proprietary nature of certain contract provisions.

We have examined this matter and we hereby approve the contract as filed. However, as a condition of approval, SCE&G shall track any foregone revenue incurred

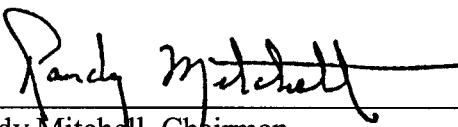
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as a result of this contract. Further, any appropriate ratemaking treatment of the matter may be considered in future rate proceedings or other rate reviews.

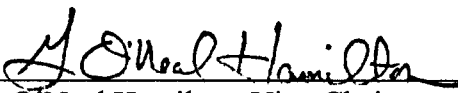
This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice-Chairman

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